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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1037**
Kouki FUKUI : Docket No. 2001_0681A
Serial No. 09/870,480 : Group Art Unit 1772
Filed June 1, 2001 : Examiner W. Aughenbaugh

NONCOMBUSTIBLE INSULATING DUCT

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1772

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.